

PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF PAN-AMERICANS

With Mrs. Wilson He Is Extended Compliment for Courtesy at White House.

RECEPTION AND BALL
IS GORGEOUS AFFAIR
Fifteen Hundred Guests Assemble.
Including Diplomats, Political Leaders and Their Families.

The ball given last night at the Pan-American building in compliment to the President and Mrs. Wilson, at which the ambassadors, ministers and charges d'affaires of the Pan-American republics were hosts, was one of the most elaborate affairs ever given there. Floral and flag decorations and illuminations added new beauty to the building. A seated supper for the official party followed, after the first hour of the dancing.

In addition to the official circle, the smart world of the capital was present in full force, and, mingling with the hosts and their families and intimates, the diplomatic representatives of neutral countries, made up a scene very dear to the hearts of the multitude who find pleasure in social life.

The President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at 10:30 o'clock, their entrance to the hall, where 1,500 guests were already assembled, being heralded by the buglers.

The President and his wife were met at the entrance by a committee of diplomats, including the ambassadors of Brazil and Chile, the ministers of Cuba and Salvador, and the charges d'affaires of Argentina, who escorted them to the hall of the Americas, where the Marine Band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Greets Wives of Diplomats.
Later Mrs. Wilson, with the wife of the Secretary of State, greeted the wives of the diplomats, and the President, escorted by Secretary Lansing, paid his compliments to the hosts of the evening.

These brief formalities over, the ball really began, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo starting the dancing. The President and Mrs. Wilson, meanwhile receiving the greetings of all the guests who approached them.

Supper for the President and Mrs. Wilson and others was arranged in the two large rooms adjoining the scene of the ball, the President having Mrs. de Gama at his right, at a table in one room and Mrs. Wilson being seated in the other at the head of another large table, with the Brazilian ambassador at her right. The rest of the guests were comfortably served in the upper rooms, where, where on banquet tables a tempting display of all manner of good things was kept up until the ball was over. Everywhere the art of the florist was in evidence and a precedent in this point alone was established, which in years to come will be often a matter of reference. Conspicuous in the flag decorations were those of the twenty-one American republics.

Mrs. Wilson's Gown.
Mrs. Wilson was charmingly animated and greatly enjoyed the occasion. She wore an elegant gown of black chiffon velvet embroidered in blue and silver, made with a court train. She carried a large feather fan.

Mrs. Robert Lansing wore violet velvet trimmed with white lace. Mrs. William G. McAdoo was in pale blue brocade. Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison wore sapphire blue satin and velvet. Mrs. Albert S. Burleigh, black velvet brocade in silver. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, mauve satin trimmed with fur. Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, blue velvet and gold. Mrs. Edwin F. Houston, in gold lace and blue tulle. Mrs. William C. Redfield, lavender satin and tulle. Mrs. Watts Gregory, turquoise satin velvet in brown brocade. Mrs. William H. Wilson, taupe satin and tulle.

Wives of the Hosts.
Mrs. de Gama, wife of the Brazilian ambassador, wore blue and gold brocade, with a diamond tiara and necklace. Mrs. Suarez-Villa, wife of the

Chilean ambassador, wore rose-pink brocade velvet. Mrs. Calderon, wife of the Bolivian minister, wore a handsome gown of black chiffon velvet and gold lace. Mrs. Conde, wife of the Cuban minister, wore cloth of silver. Mrs. Zaldívar, wife of the minister of Salvador, wore black velvet. Mrs. de Pena, wife of the minister of Uruguay, wore black brocade tulle taffeta. Mrs. Chanozy, wife of the minister of Nicaragua, wore black tulle embroidered in gold beads.

Other Elegant Toilets.
Mrs. de Riano, wife of the Spanish ambassador, wore a gold-colored satin gown. Mrs. Koo, wife of the Chinese minister, wore white silk, heavily embroidered in pastel shades. Mrs. Quintana, wife of the consul of the Argentine embassy, wore black tulle, brocade in gold with pearl and diamond ornaments. Miss Elena Calderon wore a lovely gown of black tulle over pink satin. Mrs. Raybald, wife of the military attaché of the Argentine embassy, wore black lace over pink satin. Miss Graydon Raybald wore tulle and tulle. Mrs. de Cuevas, wife of the consul of the Chilean embassy, wore lavender tulle. Mrs. Ramona Morales, pink tulle and satin.

Bouffant Tulle and Crystals.
Mrs. Josephine Morales, a bouffant gown of white tulle embroidered in crystals over white satin. Miss Manuella de Pena wore midnight blue charmeuse and black tulle. Miss Albertina de Pena, wife of the Chilean minister, wore black tulle over pink, with pink roses and orchids. Mrs. de Dittborn, wife of the Chilean minister, wore black tulle over pink, with pink roses and orchids. Mrs. de Dittborn, wife of the Chilean minister, wore black tulle over pink, with pink roses and orchids.

In Silver Brocade.
Miss Helen Cannon, white and silver brocade. Mrs. Perry Belmont, American beauty velvet. Mrs. William L. Crozier, rose pink brocade. Mrs. William C. Crozier, pale yellow brocade trimmed with gold lace and net. Mrs. James R. Mann, midnight blue velvet brocade in silver. Mrs. Fred A. Britten, black tulle embroidered in silver. Mrs. Allen Pomeroy, white lace over white satin, trimmed with jet sequins. Mrs. George Barnett, black panne velvet with diamond and pearl ornaments. Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, black and silver brocade. Miss Helen McCumber, pink and silver brocade. Mrs. Chum Clark, white lace over cloth of silver. Mrs. William E. Borah, black tulle. Mrs. Allen Pomeroy, white lace over white satin, trimmed with jet sequins. Mrs. Flora Wilson, green velvet and tulle. Mrs. William F. McQuinn, cloth of gold and blue with green tulle. Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell, pink chiffon embroidered in pearls and rhinestones. Mrs. Rosalie Smith, lavender satin. Mrs. Hughes, wife of Justice Hughes, wore cloth of gold and tulle. Mrs. Nathan Pitney, wife of Justice Pitney, violet velvet.

Cloth of Gold and Fur.
Mrs. Willard Ragsdale, gold net over cloth of gold, trimmed with lace and fur. Mrs. William S. Benson, white headed net over white satin. Mrs. Reed Snoot, black velvet and jet. Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., white brocade with gold and diamond ornaments. Mrs. James A. O'Gorman, blue tulle with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Lee S. Overman, sapphire blue velvet embroidered in pearls and rhinestones. Mrs. Grace Overman, rose pink satin and silver tulle. Mrs. Arthur Lee, blue blue brocade, trimmed with jet and silver. Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, silver lace over pink. Miss Francis Williams, white tulle over white satin. Mrs. George F. Becker, cloth of gold and point lace. Miss Anna Robinson of Baltimore, rose taffeta and tulle. Mrs. George F. Becker, black velvet. Miss Julia Meyer, black tulle and velvet. Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer, mauve taffeta trimmed with velvet. Mrs. William F. Dennis, white embroidered tulle over striped satin, trimmed with iridescent sequins and pearls. Mrs. Charles Nelson, pink tulle over blue satin. Mrs. Clarke Wagonman, blue spangled tulle. Mrs. George F. Becker, white tulle embroidered in pearls. Mrs. Horace Westcott, emerald green velvet. Mrs. Charles S. Hatten, blue tulle over silver tissue. Mrs. Cone Johnson, white tulle, heavily embroidered in crystals. Mrs. W. Mott, green velvet and cloth of silver.

A White House Group.
Mrs. Cuthbert Howe wore black chiffon velvet, trimmed with jet, and Miss Helen Redfield wore blue and gold tulle, trimmed with lace and fur. Mrs. Jane Gregory wore white tulle, and Mrs. William C. Crozier, white tulle over pink satin, trimmed with jet sequins.

garlanded with rosebuds over satin. Her guest, Miss Keesley, wore pink brocade. Mrs. Agnes Hart, wife of the American minister, wore pink tulle and satin. Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels and Miss Evelyn Jackson, guests of Mrs. Daniels, wore white tulle dresses over white satin.

Other Notables Present.
The Vice President, all the members of the cabinet, the Chinese minister and Mme. Koo, Mrs. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling, Mr. Perry Belmont, Representative Ragsdale, Britton and Gilt, Senator and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Lieut. Lawrence Townsend, Miss Elie Lejeune, Mrs. Hensler, Mr. Herbert Hensler, Mrs. George Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Stephen B. Corcoran, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Archibald Grace, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Crozier, Judge and Mrs. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Temple Graves, Miss Graves, the Misses Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harwood, Mrs. Harlow, Commander and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Miss Ruth Wilson.

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winter with Mrs. Hargreaves' mother, Mrs. W. B. Bryan, at Villa Serena.

Miss Lucille O'Brien of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Jones at the Cora apartment on N street.

Miss Margaret Ewing, whose engagement to Mr. William Frederick John is announced, is the second daughter of the United States minister to Honduras and Mrs. John Ewing.

The wedding will take place next April in Mobile, where the Ewings resided before Mr. Ewing was appointed to Honduras and where they are presently connected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lester Jones entertained at dinner, followed by a theatre party, last night, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William du Pont, Mr. and Mrs. Zinn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney.

Miss Margaret Morrison of Riggs place entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Philip Clancy of New York. The guests were Mrs. Wade E. Lee, Mrs. George Peckin, Mrs. George Roosevelt, Miss Parker, Mrs. Nathan Palmer, Mrs. Hazard Wyman, Mrs. Henry R. Taylor of Georgia, Mrs. John D. Carmody and Mrs. Theodore Miller.

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Eugenia J. Bremer, 62 years, 1411 Webster street northwest.
Morris Shapirio, 38 years, California apartment, 1411 Webster street northwest.
Bessie Sheehy, 66 years, 1411 North Capitol street.
Leslie H. Martin, 69 years, Emergency Hospital.
Porter Morris, 48 years, Emergency Hospital.
Elva Simms, 7 years, Children's Hospital.
R. H. Cooper, 65 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
Sallie Jones, 19 years, Freedmen's Hospital.
Josephine R. Harvey, 51 years, 228 B street southwest.
Ada R. Elwood, 30 years, 248 10th street northwest.
Thomas Jackson, 2 months, 218 F street southwest.
John and James Minter, 1 day, Freedmen's Hospital.

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and the District of Columbia. These bills are somewhat similar to the one introduced in Congress at the last previous session, which were favorably reported upon by the War Department and the congressional committees, but which failed of passage. The main difference is in adding half the cost against the District.

Secretary Garrison was informed that the pending bill would be referred to him for report, and the hope was expressed that he would find it possible to approve them.

To Report on Bills Promptly.
Attention was invited to the dangerous condition of the existing bridge and the urgent necessity for immediate action to remedy the situation by beginning the construction of a new bridge with the least possible delay.

Secretary Garrison promised that there would be no delay in the matter on his part and that he would report on the bills as soon as the data were available.

It is understood that the Secretary of War did not commit himself as to the advisability of the location of the proposed bridge at 34th street, in Georgetown. In his recent letter to Congress, calling attention to the necessity for a new and larger bridge to replace the Aqueduct bridge, the Secretary pointed out that the chief of engineers believed "on account of the important navigation interests involved" the War Department should be left free in any appropriation which may be made for the purpose "to assign the surveys and the recommendations as to the site, within such limits as the Aqueduct bridge, and also the preparation of plans, to a board of engineer officers."

Would Leave Matter of Site Open.
The Secretary said that he concurred in that general suggestion that the matter of site be left open and said that sites for a new bridge had been suggested at the following main points: Just above the present site, foot of 34th street, foot of H street and the Arlington Memorial bridge site from Potomac Park near the Lincoln memorial.

The last-named site, the Secretary said, is not well located to serve the traffic now using the Aqueduct bridge, but that any of the three other sites probably would be entirely satisfactory.

It is recalled that the War Department never has indicated its preference as to the best site in the District for the proposed bridge. In its report on the Carlin bill last year it limited its endorsement to statements that the proposed bridge at 34th

street could be built within the limits of the bill, which is \$1,000,000, and would not interfere with the navigation of the river.

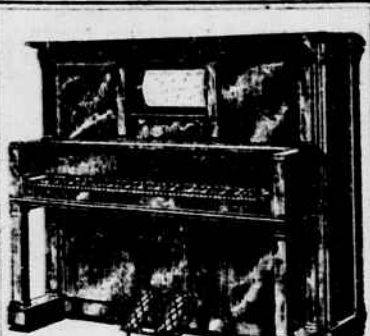
MORE INSPECTORS NEEDED.
Steamboat Inspector Service Is Behind in Its Work.

Lack of sufficient inspectors and clerical help in the steamboat inspection service throughout the country is holding up the work of this important branch of the service. So serious is the matter at Buffalo and Baltimore that the inspectors are unable to conduct investigations behind at the former place and fifteen at Baltimore. Similar conditions prevail in other parts of the country, but it is a physical impossibility for the inspectors to conduct the numerous examinations of ships, boilers, officers and then make investigations into accidents. Some of the work has to suffer, it is pointed out.

The department is looking to Congress to relieve the situation by adding to the personnel.

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Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:
James T. and Lillian D. Wallace, girl.
George F. and Effie M. Snyder, boy.
Thomas W. and Mabel E. Padgett, girl.
Niel and Zakeya Neam, boy.
Louis and Helen Kavenas, boy.
Herbert and Harriet J. Holder, girl.
Infant of Mrs. Margaret A. Cox, boy.
Harry N. and Margaret A. Campbell, girl.
Harry and Rebecca Baker, girl.
Michael and Carmela Elasi, girl.
Michael and Philippine Anzelmo, girl.
Joseph and Rosa Carter, girl.

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Virginia Congressmen Urge
Their Plan for Replacement
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Suits for ladies and misses.
10 Velvet Suits, \$18.50
Reduced from \$35.
These are handsome velvet
suits, trimmed with fur and
black; shown in navy, brown and
black.
11 Cloth Suits, \$9.50
Reduced from \$20.
Very stylish suits, in poplin,
serge and mixtures; nicely
finished and trimmed.
20 Cloth Suits, \$12.50
Reduced from \$25 and \$30.
Smartly tailored models, in fine
quality broadcloths, in navy, black,
field mouse and plum.
15 Misses' Suits, \$13.50
Reduced from \$20 and \$30.
Very pretty suits in broad-
cloth, poplin, cheviot and whip-
cord, fur trimmed, in Copen-
hagen, concord and black.

Separate Skirts
15 Skirts at \$2.95
Reduced from \$6 and \$7.50.
Stylish separate skirts, in pop-
lin, gabardine and serge; choice
of navy, black and navy.
10 Skirts at \$3.95
Reduced from \$7.50.
Smart pocket style skirts, of
black broadcloth, trimmed with
buttons.
20 Skirts at \$4.95
Reduced from \$7.50 and \$11.50.
Dressy skirts, of broadcloth,
poplin, gabardine and serge; black
and button trimmed; in navy,
black and gray.

January Sale of
Silk Underwear
There's double economy in
buying Silk Underwear at these
less than usual clearance prices.
Lot of odd sizes in \$1.00
White Crepe de Chine Corset
Covers, 59¢.
Corset Covers at \$1
Crepe de Chine Corset Covers,
colored and lace trimmed; lace
sleeves; some with lace straps;
in flesh color and white.
Washable Satin Corset
Covers, \$1
Trimmed with val lace, lace
sleeves; some with ribbon
straps; in flesh color and white.
Crepe de Chine Gowns
\$3.95
Shown in flesh color and
white; trimmed with cream and
German val lace; also tailored
gowns with shirred yokes.
Envelope Chemise, \$1.95
In crepe de chine, with yoke
of modon and lace straps;
in flesh color and white.
Envelope Chemise, \$2.95
Made of washable satin and
trimmed with German val lace;
ribbon straps.
Muslin Underwear
50¢ & 75¢ Underwear, 39¢
Odd pieces in Muslin Drawers,
Corset Covers and Brassieres;
lace and embroidery trimmed.
\$2 Gowns and Skirts
\$1.15
Choice of several different
styles; pretty trimmed with
lace and embroidery.
Dress Trimmings Half Price
Now 25¢ to \$5.25 Yard
Including silk-embroidered bands
and applique, in various colorings;
beaded bands, applique and gar-
nitures, in beautiful color combina-
tions; jet bands and odd pieces of
costly imported trimmings of many
kinds. Exactly half price!

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GLOVES
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—all sizes, in 1, 2 and 3 clasp lengths—
—wide range of colors—black and
—white—values \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.25,
\$2.50. Perfect gloves of incomplete
lines from our own stock and the
Ins. Cape and Washable Cape.
At \$1.29 pair—Centemer finest Arabian Mocha
Gloves—1-clasp, soft gray shade.
At \$1.55 pair—Best Washable Pique Cape and
Canary Island Suede in tan and
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